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Lester Snow  
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing in response to the revised CALFED plan. Building dams is simply not the way to go - we've done that in the past and it hasn't helped a lot. Most projects are economically unsound, even without the environmental damage taken into account.

I support the expansion of water efficiency, conservation and reclamation to maximize our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals. This could be done by educating the public, switching to higher value and lower water consumption crops and by making water meter for all users. It also strengthens important environmental programs like咸水利用和

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place on water. 77802

We must give the environ-  
ment value when making  
these key changes in the  
system. Our rivers are truly  
the life-blood of California  
and must be protected and  
preserved.

Sincerely,

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